

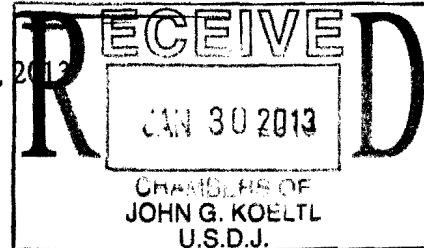
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**VIA FACSIMILE TO: (212) 805-7912**

Hon. John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *Cecil Singleton v. Kevin Clash*, Case No. 12 CV 8465 (JGK)  
*D.O. v. Kevin Clash*, Case No. 12 CV 8578 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This court has scheduled a conference in the above-referenced actions for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. My firm represents Plaintiffs in these actions as their primary counsel, and has affiliated with David Azrin, Esq. of Gallet Dreyer & Berkey LLP, as local counsel. Our offices are located in the Miami, Florida area and it is inconvenient and a hardship for me to attend the scheduled court conference in person. Accordingly, I respectfully request that I be allowed to attend the upcoming conference by telephone. I have conferred with opposing counsel and he has no objection to my appearance by telephone.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stuart S. Mermelstein

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cc: David Azrin, Esq.  
Michael Berger, Esq.

APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED

  
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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